

Scheme for franchising postal outlets

***27. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts have issued orders for the launch of the scheme for franchising postal outlets in urban areas in the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such outlets notified State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for the franchising of postal jobs?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No postal jobs have been franchised.

Urban infrastructure development schemes

***28. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes formulated and being implemented by Government for urban infrastructure development in the country;

(b) the details of funds allotted for the purpose by Government during the last three years; and

(c) the details of achievements made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) Schemes being implemented by this Ministry for urban infrastructure development in the country, details of funds provided during last three years and achievements made so far, are as follows:—

(i) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM):

The Government of India has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005 to give focused

attention to integrated development of urban infrastructure and services in select 63 cities covered under the Mission, with emphasis on provision of basic services to the urban poor including housing, water supply, sanitation, storm water, drainage, slum improvement. The mission period is 7 years.

Central Government has committed Additional Central Assistance to the tune of Rs. 50,000 crore for the entire Mission period of seven years beginning from 2005-06. During the last year, 2005-06, a provision of Rs. 500/- crore was made.

Since the launch of Mission on 03.12.05, the following achievements have been made (as on 21.11.06):

- (1) 100 projects have been approved by Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) including 12 projects costing more than Rs. 100 crore and less than Rs. 500 crore, which have been recommended for approval by Urban Development Minister/ Finance Minister.
- (2) Of the 63 cities covered under the Mission, City Development Plans (CDPs) have been received from 56 cities, out of which 40 have been appraised and 16 are under appraisal.
- (3) Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for implementation of reform agenda has been signed with 22 cities.
- (4) 283 Detailed Project Reports have been received from 17 States covering 35 cities.

Additional Central Assistance (ACA) has been committed to the extent of Rs. 2289.91 crore and Rs. 551.52 crore has been approved for release in respect of 88 projects. Besides these 88 projects, another 12 projects costing Rs. 2960.11 crore have been recommended by Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) and forwarded to Ministry of Finance for approval.

(ii) Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT):

Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) was launched on 3.12.2005 to provide infrastructure facilities to all towns and cities as per 2001 census barring those covered under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

Under the Scheme 153 project proposals from 127 towns have been approved by State Level Sanctioning Committees (SLSCs) at a total project cost of Rs. 203713.715 lakh. Of the total approved cost, first installment of eligible Central Share amounting to Rs. 22407.16 lakh has been released for 79 projects in 61 towns till date. Details are given in statement-I (See below).

Under UIDSSMT scheme, total Allocation of Central Share during financial year 2005-06 was Rs. 90.00 crore while the same during current financial year is Rs. 900.00 crore. Additional Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 8747.49 lakh to 32 projects in 26 towns was released during 2005-06 and central share amounting to Rs. 13659.67 lakh for 46 projects in 35 towns has been released during current financial year 2006-07, till date.

(iii) Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities:

The scheme is applicable only to Mumbai, Kolkata Chennai, Bangalore and Hyderabad. It has been in force since 1993-94.

Details of funds released during last three years is given in statement-II (See below).

This scheme has now been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and no new project has been sanctioned under the scheme during 2005-06 and 2006-07.

(iv) Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT):

IDSMT scheme initiated during VI plan (year 1979-80) is applicable to towns/cities having population upto 5 lakh as per 1991 census. It is one of the schemes for urban development through which central assistance is released to the urban development projects of the small and medium towns.

Details of funds released during last three years is given in Statement-III (See below).

IDSMT scheme has now been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) & Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) launched on 3rd December 2005. No new project is being sanctioned under IDSMT scheme.

(v) Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP):

To supplement the efforts of the State Government, Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) was launched in March 1994. All the urban towns including Nagar Panchayats having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 Census were eligible to get financial assistance under the scheme. Funds are provided to State Governments to implement piped water supply on a 50:50 basis between Centre and State including 5% contribution from the concerned ULBs.

Details of funds released during last three years is given in Statement-IV (See below).

Details of schemes approved and schemes completed/commissioned, are at statement-IVA (See below).

The scheme has now been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) & Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). No new project is being sanctioned under AUWSP.

(vi) Solid Waste Management & Drainage in 10 selected airfield towns:

In order to save costly defence aircrafts and invaluable lives of pilots from mishaps due to bird hit, this Ministry has started a Central Sector Scheme for Solid Waste Management and Drainage in 10 selected towns, having airfields of Indian Air Force.

Towns covered under the scheme are:

1. Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh),
2. Sirsa (Haryana),
3. Jodhpur (Rajasthan),
4. Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh),
5. Pune (Maharashtra),
6. Hindon (Ghaziabad, UP),
7. Tezpur (Assam),
8. Ambala (Haryana),

9. Adampur (Punjab) and
10. Dundigal (Andhra Pradesh).

Details of funds released during last three years is at Statement V (See below).

(vii) lump-sum provision for North-Eastern States and Sikkim:

Schemes/Projects for the benefit of towns in North Eastern Region including Sikkim are undertaken under the scheme. Funds allocated during the last three years and achievements made so far are at statement-VI (See below).

(viii) National Urban Information System (NUIS) scheme:

Ministry of Urban Development has launched National Urban Information System (NUIS) by the end of financial year 2005-06 to develop GIS data base for 137 towns/cities in the country in two scales i.e. 1: 10000 and 1: 2000. In addition, utility mapping on 1:1000 scale is also be undertaken for 24 towns. Apart from Urban Special Information System Component (USIS), the scheme has another component i.e. National Urban Data Bank and Indicators (NUDB&I). Spatial and attribute database thus generated will be useful for preparation of Master/Development Plans, detailed town planning schemes and serve as decision-support for e-Governance etc.

Total outlay of the scheme is Rs. 66.28 crore of which 75% is to be borne by the central government and 25% by the respective State Govts. Work of the spatial data is being undertaken by Survey of India, the National Mapping Agency. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between MoUD and Survey of India on 13th March, 2006 and first instalment of Central share of Rs. 16.24 crore has been released to SOI on 27th March, 2006. The scheme is to be completed within 18 months from the date of launch. Current year's allocation is Rs. 24.00 crore for this scheme.

(ix) Pooled Finance Development Scheme:

Government has approved on 29.9.2006 the proposal for setting up of a Pooled Finance Development fund to provide credit enhancement to urban local bodies to access market borrowings based on their credit worthiness through state level Pooled Finance mechanism.

During 2005-06, a provision of Rs. 25.00 crore was made for Pooled Finance Development Scheme. However, no expenditure was incurred as the scheme could not be operationalised.

During 2006-07, Rs. 50.00 crore has been provided for the scheme. Action for requesting all the State/UT Governments to take necessary preparatory action for operationalisation of the scheme in the State in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme, to avail benefit from this financial year has been taken.

(x) Urban Transport Planning:

Under the ongoing scheme of 'Urban Transport Planning', 40% of the total cost of the Urban Transport Planning Studies/DPRs for various cities is provided to the State Governments as grant assistance on case to case basis.

There is no State-wise allocation of funds under this scheme. The studies are part funded on the basis of the proposals received from the respective State Governments.

During the last three years, State-wise funds released for such studies, is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakh)			
State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Maharashtra	27.58	176.37	71.30
Kerala	—	12.16	—
Madhya Pradesh	—	—	—
Gujarat	—	9.47	124.61
Tamil Nadu	0.53	2.66	3.57
Andhra Pradesh	132.88	—	—
Karnataka	5.00	—	—
Chandigarh	14.00	—	—
West Bengal	—	105.26	—
Orissa	—	9.72	—
Delhi	—	162.65	—
Haryana	—	—	30.00
TOTAL :	180.00	478.31	229.48

Statement
State wise status of UIDSSMT Scheme as on 14.11.06

State	Total No. of Towns Approved	Total No. of projects Approved	Total Approved project cost	Eligible Central Share (80%)	State Share (10%)	ULB Share (10%)	Central Share 2005-06	Share Released 2006-07	Total Central Share Released
1. Andhra Pradesh	23	28	73174.000	58539.20	7317.40	7317.40	4919.68		4919.680
2. Gujarat	18	18	17848.360	14276.69	1784.84	1784.84	2444.18		2444.180
3. Madhya Pradesh	9	18	8953.960	7163.17	895.40	895.40		3581.58	3581.580
4. Maharashtra	14	19	37318.500	29854.80	3731.85	3731.85		4342.80	4342.800
5. Rajasthan	18	24	7877.565	6302.05	787.76	787.76	1383.63		1383.630
6. Tamil Nadu	25	25	14338.220	11470.58	1433.82	1433.82		5735.29	5735.290
7. Chattisgarh	3	3	6118.650	4894.92	611.87	611.87			
8. Uttar Pradesh	14	15	34524.440	27619.55	3452.44	3452.44			
9. West Bengal	3	3	3560.020	2848.02	356.00	356.00			
TOTAL :	127	153	203713.715	162970.97	20371.37	20371.37	8747.49	13659.67	22407.160

Statement-II**Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities****Amount of Central Share (C.S.) and State Share (S.S.) released upto 15.11.2006****(Rupees in crore)**

Name of Mega City	Mumbai	Kolkata	Chennai	Hyderabad	Bangalore	Total
2002-03 C.S.	25.32000	26.23000	22.12000	24.49000	21.74000	119.90000
S.S.	25.32000	20.00000	22.12000	15.92560	21.74000	105.10560
2003-04 C.S.	47.77411	41.30170	34.81929	38.54492	34.22998	196.67000
S.S.	47.77411	6.50000	34.82000	46.09000	34.23000	169.41411
2004-05 C.S.	73.64096	63.65120	53.66144	59.41312	52.75328	303.12000
S.S.	35.00000	28.57000	53.09150	58.94870	52.75220	228.36240
2005-06 C.S.	57.48788	15.69750	42.03566	46.27246	13.00650	174.50000
S.S.	123.87000	57.60000	26.46150	77.66570	13.01000	298.60720
2006-07 C.S.	23.54150	*	17.32750	18.88100	*	59.75000
S.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Entire Central Share already released

Statement-III

State-wise No. of towns covered, Central Assistance Released and Expenditure reported under IDSMT Scheme during last four years including current year (2002-03 to 2006-07 as on 31st October, 2006)

Sl. No.	State	Towns Covered	Central Assistance released					(Rs. in lakh)	
			2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total	Expenditure
1	Andhra Pradesh	59	623.62	1298.28	1398.85	488.50	120.33	3929.58	4535.06
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11	71.00	192.00		72.00		335.00	360.82
3	Assam	34	168.00	40.00	344.84	484.75	117.00	1154.59	355.38
4	Bihar	18	90.00	317.00	323.83	74.91	113.48	919.22	170.60
5	Chhattisgarh	27	306.00	337.82	382.80	523.00		1549.62	1852.81
6	Goa	1			16.08			16.08	29.92
7	Gujarat	60	200.60	845.75	1090.00	1092.71	534.21	3763.27	4632.19
8	Haryana	23	483.54	377.00	283.44	416.00	198.45	1758.43	2267.72
9	Himachal Pradesh	15	284.64	28.00	70.00	82.00		464.64	925.25
10	Jammu & Kashmir	15	44.40	253.00	132.19	166.97		596.56	318.09
11	Jharkhand	1	75.00			75.00		150.00	223.97
12	Karnataka	92	700.25	889.92	1578.38	579.91	34.90	3783.36	2277.31
13	Kerala	25	271.50	384.00	225.00	463.26	163.09	1506.85	996.88
14	Madhya Pradesh	81	713.12	568.25	583.00	795.46		2659.83	1121.37
15	Maharashtra	77	1038.25	834.00	1767.83	1153.15	768.63	5561.86	5142.66
16	Manipur	11	207.00		6.00	87.50	168.00	468.50	354.38
17	Meghalaya	1	123.60					123.60	115.73

18	Mizoram	5	24.00		80.00	40.00	144.00	224.00
19	Nagaland	4	16.00	163.00			179.00	906.77
20	Orissa	21	176.52	138.00	257.00	257.05	828.57	759.25
21	Punjab	11	146.24	177.42	42.28	60.00	497.94	507.75
22	Rajasthan	34	282.79	421.01	701.67	392.78	1978.42	1132.15
23	Tamilnadu	70	856.49	851.50	1201.94	1026.23	3936.16	6285.57
24	Tripura	7	45.60	88.12	94.00	88.13	339.85	351.25
25	Uttaranchal	6		86.00	93.00		179.00	0.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	122	828.34	1049.79	1972.56	1212.53	5836.34	4574.30
27	West Bengal	53	766.50	896.34	1555.31	1587.20	5327.84	5661.39
28	Puducherry	2		36.00		27.00	63.00	85.31
Grand Total:		886	8543.00	10272.20	14200.0	11246.04	3789.87	48051.11
								46167.80

Statement-IV**Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme****(Rupees in lakh)**

Sl. No.	State	Funds Released during 2002-03	Funds Released during 2003-04	Funds Released during 2004-05	Funds Released during 2005-06	Funds Released during 2006-07
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	385.90	492.57	1367.27	630.26	283.80
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	124.16	113.27	-	-
3	Assam	571.60	256.22	635.27	-	-
4	Bihar	419.05	386.05	219.87	687.69	392.95
5	Chhattisgarh	430.52	337.87	200.96	-	-
6	Goa	75.29	0.00	0.00	-	-
7	Gujarat	664.47	918.08	867.83	212.84	157.07
8	Haryana	579.94	469.71	563.80	166.33	263.11
9	Himachal Pradesh	297.60	79.46	232.15	170.46	0.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	290.14	1198.68	876.90	0.00
11	Jharkhand	445.97	0.00	417.93	18.09	118.12
12	Karnataka	1055.35	1119.84	1060.73	953.99	148.16
13	Kerala	268.21	268.21	231.55	-	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	1236.46	1509.09	822.68	-	-
15	Maharashtra	563.76	705.84	1104.19	-	-
16	Manipur	174.80	269.36	254.07	-	-
17	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
18	Mizoram	46.57	46.57	0.00	-	-
19	Nagaland	85.42	0.00	0.00	-	-
20	Orissa	254.81	409.36	577.39	299.92	-
21	Punjab	0.00	50.46	161.54	0.00	-
22	Rajasthan	568.48	1012.85	1545.97	31.77	272.17
23	Sikkim	83.97	83.97	0.00	0.00	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	Tamil Nadu	813.16	653.41	808.19	249.56	109.79
25	Tripura	241.66	213.43	309.53	63.56	0.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	2426.09	2710.48	1664.93	0.00	163.58
27	Uttaranchal	320.97	331.61	138.77	62.63	65.51
28	West Bengal	184.95	417.62	103.43	0.00	0.00
		12195.00	13156.36	14600.00	4424.00	1974.26

*In addition, Rs. 400 lakh have been released for Tsunami affected areas in Port Blair during 2004-05

In addition, an amount of Rs. 6.5 crore have been released to A&N Islands towards the committed liability for Tsunami affected Water.

Statement-IVA

Status 20-11-2006

Ministry of Urban Development

Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Total No. of schemes approved	Total No. of schemes completed/ commissioned	Total Central Share releases
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	42	12	3521.11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	1	540.96
3	Assam	21	5	2320.33
4	Bihar	33	8	2412.98
5	Chhattisgarh	42	27	1790.12
6	Goa	4	2	176.18
7	Gujarat	70	49	4273.60
8	Haryana	38	30	3833.93
9	Himachal Pradesh	16	13	1604.20

1	2	3	4	5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	15	3	2675.95
11	Jharkhand	16	6	1299.46
12	Karnataka	45	34	6783.76
13	Kerala	13	1	1379.73
14	Madhya Pradesh	147	58	7275.28
15	Maharashtra	37	17	4827.05
16	Manipur	26	18	1603.34
17	Meghalaya	2	1	290.87
18	Mizoram	8	8	567.36
19	Nagaland	2	2	451.40
20	Orissa	35	20	2995.97
21	Punjab	16	9	501.61
22	Rajasthan	72	47	5577.73
23	Sikkim	2	2	225.78
24	Tamil Nadu	93	81	5182.91
25	Tripura	12	5	1486.53
26	Uttar Pradesh	390	214	15153.76
27	Uttaranchal	22	16	2213.28
28	West Bengal	22	7	1441.85
TOTAL:		1244	696	82407.03

Statement-V

Town-wise details for the Central Sector Scheme for Solid Waste Management and Drainage in 10 (ten) Selected towns having Airfields of Indian Air Force

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Town	Total Cost including agency Charges	Installment released during 2003-04*	Installment released during 2004-05*	Installment released during 2005-06	Installment released during 2006-07
1	Sirsa	885.75	0	664.31	147.20	-
2	Jodhpur	1937.30	0	145.30	397.77	-
3	Pune	3777.85	0	854.63	1978.76	-
4	Gwalior	1280.17	0	603.59	356.54	-
5	Tezpur	616.27	0	0.00	462.20	-
6	Adampur	308.54	0	0.00	231.40	-
7	Ambala	1179.29	0	0.00	846.01	-
8	Dundigal	215.24	0	0.00	161.43	-
9	Bareilly	1386.00	0	400.00	639.50	-
10	Hindon	1352.00	0	0.00	676.00	600.00

* Scheme was approved by full Planning Commission in October 2003

Rs. 99 lakh given to HUDCO for preparation of DPR during 2003-04

Rs. 24.5 lakh given to NBCC for preparation of DPR during 2004-05

Statement-VI

Lumpsum provision for the benefit of North Eastern States including Sikkim

(Rs. in crore)

State	No. of projects sanctioned so far (upto 17.11.06)	Funds released in 2003-04	Funds released in 2004-05	Funds released in 2005-06	Funds released in 2006-07 (upto 17.11.06)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Arunachal Pradesh	31	Nil	20.10	39.61	15.32

1	2	3	4	5	6
Assam	13	16.42	13.96	22.12	17.49
Manipur	17	14.63	28.01	0.05	0.65
Meghalaya	12	3.00	3.80	9.73	4.80
Mizoram	12	15.65	1.68	32.62	0.36
Nagaland	38	13.61	20.69	28.15	4.06
Sikkim	9	11.35	17.64	3.00	4.69
Tripura	10	17.34	8.62	24.72	8.15
TOTAL:	142	92.00	114.50	160.00	55.52
TOTAL OUTLAY:		92.00	114.50	160.00	132.00

Repair and maintenance of NHs in Himachal Pradesh

***29. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR:** Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on repair and maintenance of National Highways in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last four financial years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the amount sanctioned every financial year of repair and maintenance of National Highways in the State of Himachal Pradesh is inadequate to meet the purpose;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to sanction enough amount to maintain the National Highways better; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The amount spent on repair and maintenance of